SUBJECT No. 269.

A Mahomedan Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—A Mahomedan Assistant may be appointed to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in order to make the Mahomedans understand the real benefits of such societies and to induce them to start them.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 270.

Touring of important officers of the State.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It may be ordered that the important State officers should tour for a fixed number of days in a year to enable them to study the condition of the people and their wants.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 271.

Encouragement to indigenous talent.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—No outsider should be brought in to fill up vacancies in the lower grades of the public service. Appointments in the higher grades of the public service should be given only to the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja, born or domiciled. If exceptionally brilliant talent is required to infuse fresh blood into the State service let such exceptional talent be introduced into the public service by nomination by His Highness the Maharaja.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 272.

Encouragement to the sons of patels and shanbhogs.

Messrs. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk; and H. C. Subba Rao, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Preference may be given to the sons of shanbhogs and patels if they possess the necessary educational qualifications in filling up vacancies in government service in the various departments. This will serve as an inducement to village servants to educate their sons and discharge their duties faithfully.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 273.

Loan to Government officials.

Mr. M. L. Narasimha Iyengar, Y. S. V. Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—Officials on Rs. 50 and below, on transfer from one station to another, are obliged to contract debts in adjusting their affairs at the old station. Government may therefore be pleased to grant to such officials a loan from the Life Insurance Fund in proportion to their pay, carrying interest at the Savings Bank rate and repayable in 10 or 12 instalments, to enable them to adjust their affairs and to purchase provisions at the harvest season. Such a step will tend to official purity and efficiency.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 274.

(*a*) An additional sitting of the Representative Assembly at Bangalore every year.

(*b*) Another session of the Representative Assembly during Birthday Celebration.

(*a*) Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) One more sitting of the Representative Assembly should be held every year in Bangalore six months after Dasara.

(*b*) It has been found by experience that the subjects brought forward at the Representative Assembly are not fully threshed out owing to want of time. Another similar meeting may be arranged for at the time of the Birthday Celebration of His Highness the Maharaja when the